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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Dear Sir:

A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was issued on August 23, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice reported that the informal drawings, filed with the referenced application on May 14, 2001, did not show dark ink lines in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, please find attached for filing with the referenced application three (3) sheets of substitute informal drawings which contain Figs. 1 through 6, on which the lines have been redrawn and are now in compliance.

If the enclosed drawings remain unacceptable, please notify me at the address noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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